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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2054—*T. A.* 42, *dated 2nd September* 1904.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

It is observed that, with but few exceptions, little or no notice is taken of the certificates, printed on Travelling Allowance Bills, such of them as have no connection whatever with the claim made in the bill being unnecessarily retained, thus leading this office to doubt whether those that are necessary for determining the rates at which mileage, daily allowance, or railway fare is admissible to the Officer, have been retained intentionally or through inadvertence. The undersigned, therefore, requests that in future the certificates that are not required may be scored out and *each* of the certificates retained attested with the initials of the Officer signing the bill.

In cases in which Travelling Allowance is claimed for a halt on the first or the last day of the month the date on which the halt commenced in the preceding month or that on which it ended in the succeeding month, as the case may be, should invariably be noted on the bill. Bills in which these instructions are not observed will be returned unaudited.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Treasury Department.

Circular No. 2055—*T. A. D.* 41-9, *dated* 15—16*th September* 1904.

It having been observed from the several District Treasury inspection reports that the Treasury accounts in their various stages of compilation are made over to the Revenue Department for comparison and rectification of its accounts, the undersigned has the honor to state that the practice being opposed to the Codal Rule, *vide* Rule 1 under Article 22 of the Civil Account Code, should be discontinued.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Circular No. 2056—*T. A. D. Grp. I,* 324, *dated* 19*th September* 1904.

The Comptroller has the honor to state that the books of this office for 1903-04 will remain open for adjustments and transfers only up to the 5th November 1904, and to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and Heads of Departments will be so good as to intimate to this office through the respective District Treasuries all corrections and adjustments which they may propose in their Revenue Accounts of that year, *before the 31st October 1903*; after which date no applications for corrections or adjustments will be attended to.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 18th August 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Forest Officer of the District :—

District.	Koti.	Date of auction sale.	Approximate quantity in tons.	Remarks.
Mysore ...	Hunsur ...	19th Nov. 1904.	500	
Do ...	Seringapatam	23rd Nov. 1904.	240	
Bangalore..	Bangalore ...	26th Nov. 1904.	120	Includes Kolar and Tumkur Districts sandal.
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	1st Dec. 1904.	200	
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	5th Dec. 1904.	200	
Do ...	Tarikere	8th Dec. 1904.	250	
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	12th Dec. 1904.	440	Includes Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts sandal.
Do ...	Sagar ...	15th Dec. 1904.	175	
Do ...	Tirthahalli	19th Dec. 1904.	175	Includes Kadur District sandal.

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each koti with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October following.

M. MUTHANNAH, *Conservator of Forests in Mysore.*

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Notification dated 2nd September 1904.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting *pasare* products, from 1st October 1904 to 30th September 1905, in the following District Forests, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, Amarayi and Amarayi hedges, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals, in the following Taluks will be sold by public auction, talukwar, on the dates, at the places, and by the officers noted against each :—

Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officers conducting the sale.
Yedatore	21st September 1904.	Head-quarters of the Taluk in the Taluk Cutcherry.	Amildar and the Forest Range Officer.
Hunsur	22nd ditto		
Heggaddevankote	24th ditto		
Gundlupet	21st ditto		
Chamrajnagar	22nd ditto		
Nanjangud	26th ditto		
T. Narsipur	23rd ditto		
Mysore	21st ditto		
Malvalli	21st ditto		
Mandya	24th ditto		
Seringapatam	26th ditto		
Nagamangala	28th ditto		
Krishnarajpete	30th ditto		

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Antavaladakayi, 4. Dindal gum, 5. Jungle saffron, 6. Beeswax, 7. Honey, 8. Kapilarangu, 9. Patanga, 10. Maddi, 11. Chilladabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Honge seeds, 14. Gerubija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Deer-horn, 17. Guggala, 18. Wood-apple, 19. Lac (excepting in the Naraindurga State Forest), 20 Custard apple, 21. Bende fibre, 22. Alalekayi, (excepting in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forests), *viz* :—

(1) Garudapura, (2) Garakahalli, (3) Balanhalli, (4) Kornagundi, (5) Hindsahalli, (6) Madahalli, (7) Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk; (1) Gujjaganahalli, (2) Singapura, (3) Pagadekalhalli, (4) Jodi Rampur, (5) Kodagalli, (6) Naranapur, (7) Madanahalli, (8) Karlakere, (9) Melkote, (10) Kanagonchalli, (11) Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk; and (1) Halgere, (2) Hosahalli, (3) Singapura, (4) Chattanagere, (5) Hondagalli, (6) Singapura, (7) Vasantapura, (8) Madigarahosahalli, (9) Chamalapura, (10) Sindaghatta, (11) Kobagalli, (12) Jakinakere, (13) Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale, and the same will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st October 1904 and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount, in three monthly equal instalments, *viz.*, on 21st December 1904, 31st March 1905 and 1st June 1905. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments, the deposit money will be forfeited and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1905 will be re-sold, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

9. The contractor will be responsible for any loss or damage to the Forests by fire due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

Notification dated 14th September 1904.

Invites attention of the public to Notification dated 2nd September 1904, published at page 1076, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 36, dated 8th September 1904, regarding the sale of the right of collecting Pasare products in the State and District Forests of the several taluks of the Mysore District.

Notification dated 15th September 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the Depots of the Mysore District on the dates specified against each :—

No.	Name of Depot.	Date of sale.	Designation of the officer conducting the sale.	Timber, quantity more or less.											
				Teak logs and branch pieces.		Reserved logs and branch pieces.		Unreserved logs & branch pieces.		Teak poles.		Reserved poles.		Unreserved poles.	
				No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.
1	Mysore Wood-yard.	3-10-04	District Forest Officer, Mysore District.	224	1,728	293	4,605	43	679	282	319	...	...	...	...
2	Nanjan-gud Depot.	6-10-04		657	2,620	993	8,266	35	123	55	51	18	20	2	4

Terms of sale.—*Vide* Notification No. 1529—R. F. 155-92, dated 10th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification dated 14th September 1904.

Tenders are invited for felling, preparation and carting of timber from the undermentioned Forests to the Depots shown opposite to them in such monthly quantities as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer :—

Taluk.	Name of Forest in which timber to be collected.	Name of Depot to which timber has to be collected.	Kind.	Approximate quantities to be cut, prepared and carted in C. ft.	Approximate distance in miles.		Remarks.
					In jungles.	Along high roads.	
Shimoga ...	Sakrebail ...	Shimoga Railway Depot.	Teak, bite, matti hunal, nerlu, jambe thadasal } poles. dindiga	20,000	5	10	To be prepared in round or square as might be directed by the District Forest Officer. Bark of dindiga need not be removed; but of thadasal and jambe poles should be removed.
	Shankar ...	Do ...	Teak, bite, matti hunal, nerlu, jambe thadasal } poles	100,000 (of which 50,000 are to be carted vide remarks column.)	18	...	Do do (1) These are ready prepared about 50,000 C. ft. of timber for which tenders for carting alone should be sent separately (2) For the remaining quantity of 50,000 C. ft. tenders are invited for preparing and carting the logs. The tenders in connection with the item No. (2) should include jambe and thadasal poles for which separate rates for dressing them should be mentioned. Otherwise tenders for log timber alone will not be accepted.
Chengur ...	Chengur working circle and District Forests.	Benkipur ...	Teak poles ...	5,000	4	12	The bark should be removed and knots dressed. The ends should be cut plane.
Chengur and Shimoga.	Gangoor working circle and District Forests.	Do ...	Do ...	3,000	4	9	
Do ...	Ubrani working circle and District Forests.	Do ...	Do ...	6,000	14	2	
	Do	Sivani ...	Do ...	6,000	16	...	
Shimoga and Tarikere.	Hodikeri working circle and	Tarikere ...	Do ...	8,000	13	...	
	Do	Sivani ...	Do ...	1,000	15	...	